Amendment to and Listing of Claims

The claims before the Examiner are claims 8-15 and are under examination.

Claim 1. (cancelled)

Claim 2. (cancelled)

Claim 3. (cancelled)

Claim 4. (cancelled)

Claim 5. (cancelled)

Claim 6. (cancelled)

Claim 7. (cancelled)

Claim 8. (Amended). A method of inhibiting the attachment of *Haemophilus influenzae* to human cells by administering to a human from 0.01 to 20 grams of a composition [comprising] consisting essentially of at least one component selected from the peaks 1, 6, and 7 of a C18-HPLC of [an] a boiling aqueous extract of at least one plant selected from the group consisting of *Pogostemon cablin* and *Agastache rugosa*, said C18-HPLC being conducted under the conditions as follows:

a) column: Rainin Microsorb-MV™ C18 column (5-µm particle size, 100Å pore size, 4.6 mm ID x 25 cm L);

b) mobile phase: EtOH/0.2 N NH_4HCO_3 (2/98, v/v) where the EtOH stands for a reagent alcohol consisting of 90.5% ethanol, 4.5% methanol and 5.0% isopropanol;

c) flow rate: 0.80 ml/min;

d) detector: UV detector at 214 nm and 0.030 AUFS; and

e) run time: 40 minutes.

Claim 9. (Amended) The method of claim 8 wherein said component is additionally characterized by peaks 1, 6 and 7 in Figures 1A, 1B, [3A and 3B] 2A and 2B.

Claim 10. (original) The method of claim 8 wherein said human is an infant.

Claim 11. (original) The method according to claim 8 wherein at least 0.4 grams of the composition is administered per day.

Claim 12. (original) The method according to claim 8 wherein said composition further comprises an additive, selected from the group consisting of candies, confections, gels, nutritional supplements, chewing gums, medical and infant nutritionals, beverages, yogurts, milk, rehydration solutions and aqueous solutions.

Claim 13. (original) The method according to claim 8 wherein said composition is administered through the oral route.

Claim 14. (original) The method according to claim 8 wherein said composition is administered through the nasal route.

Claim 15. (original) the method according to claim 8 wherein said composition is in the form of a tablet, lozenge, jelly or chewing gum that dissolves in the mouth to bathe the nasopharynx of said human.